1	2	3	4	5	6
2	Hostels for Working Women	–	60.25	–	–
3	Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP)	–	10.05	61.28	–
4	Awareness Generation Project	10.50	22.95	20.30	9.90
5	Condensed Courses	11.01	46.81	49.61	6.91
6	Family Counselling Centres	6.47	10.26	7.86	3.46
7	Short Stay Home	13.20	174.79	84.00	28.95
8	Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) ICDS (SNP)	12732.62 4297.21	20433.15 8443.33	13002.16 5770.97	13809.14 8571.57
9	Swayamsidha	299.40	100.00	100.00	200.00

Note: The schemes of (a) An Integrated Programme for Street Children, (b) Programme for Juvenile Justice (c) Schemes for the Welfare of Working Children in Need of Care and Protection; and (d) the Scheme for Assistance to Homes (Shishu Greh) for Children to promote. In Country Adoption may be referred to the Ministry's website at *www.wcd.nic.in* for finaincial assistance released during 2006-07 to the above mentioned states.

Dissatisfaction on ICDS

1669. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court expressed dissatisfaction on the 20th march, 2007, at the way the Integrated child Development Service (ICDS) was being run;

(b) if so, whether the Court has issued any direction in this regard;

(c) whether any deadline has been set by the Court for implementation thereof; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed for implementation of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (d) The supreme Court, while hearing the Petition CWP No. 196/2001 PUCL *Vs.* UOI and Others relating to implementation of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, on 20.03.2007, expressed dissatisfaction over the delay in operationalization of Anganwadi Centres by some States.

In its order pronounced on 9th July, 2007, the Apex Court directed all the States to operationalize the AWCs sanctioned upto September, 2006, by 15th July, 2007 with the exception of the State of Uttar Pradesh, who were directed to operationalize the AWCs by 31st July, 2007. The Court, further directed that AWCs sanctioned upto January, 2007 be made functional by 30.09.2007.

Following the directions, the State/UTs were addressed on 10.7.2007 to strictly adhere to the time-frame laid down by the Apex Court.

Cases of sexual harassment

†1670. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of sexual harassment of children in the schools are constantly coming to light in electronic and print media and if so, the position thereof during the last two years;

(b) whether Government have investigated its causes and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action being taken by Government to check the same;

(d) whether Government are considering to make the penal provisions stringent in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House shortly.

Schemes for women and children in rural areas

†1671. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of schemes introduced by Government during. the last three years, for the development of women and children in the rural areas;

(b) the number of women and children covered under these schemes in each State; and

(c) the details of the new schemes for the upliftment of women and children to be implemented by Government during the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The Ministry of Women and Child Development introduced two schemes namely (i) The Scheme for Working Children in Need of Care and Protection and (ii) Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for the Children of working Mothers during last three years for the development of Women and Children in the country, including rural areas.

(b) State-wise number of beneficiaries covered under the scheme for Working Children in Need of Care and Protection are available on the Ministry's website (*www.wcd.nic.in*). As regards, Statewise number of beneficiaries covered under Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for the Children of working Mothers are given in the Statement (*See* below).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.